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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Favorites Of Republican Party Mentioned For Nominations Of County Offices.

Our representative, while out on a round-up of general business in the interest of the Spanish-American, has taken special pains in finding out a little about the political possibilities as talked about in general by the public at the most important settlements of the county.

At Mora, the county seat of this county, he heard that the old veteran of the Republican party Mr. Luciano Gallegos, is the choice of the party for the office of Sheriff. E. H. Biernbaum, is strongly mentioned for the office of Councilman, for the district of Mora and Taos Counties, he has ably served the people in the last Legislature and is a very capable person for the Council. Tito Melendez, the most popular merchant and lumberman at Chacon, is strongly mentioned as a candidate for Representative, he is also fully qualified to represent his people in the coming Legislature.

At Wagon Mound, only two probable candidates are talked about; Blas Sanchez, who is well known here and who is very highly educated, is the best man for the position of Assessor, his many friends are strongly supporting him all over the county, he has the necessary experience, as he was employed by former Assessors in completing the tax rolls, he is a strong man for the place. Rafael Aguilar, the U. S. Commissioner and merchant at Wagon Mound, is urged to accept the nomination for Representative for the Mora and Colfax District, he is one of the strongest men in the county.

At Ocate, the talk is that the candidate for Probate Clerk on the Republican ticket this fall will be Alberto Valdez, who is a well to do sheep man and a person who is well liked all over the county, and will make a very strong race on the ticket. He is well educated and can fill the place to the entire satisfaction.

Our town has a few favorites of the party who are supported for nominations for the offices of Treasurer and Collector, County School Superintendent, and County Surveyor. Mr. F. A. Roy, is thus far mentioned as the probable candidate for Treasurer.

We will later give more details as to further possibilities and probable candidates on the Republican ticket, our representative was not able to get very definite details, the above are simply rumors and talks among the people of the County.

New School District.

To all whom it may concern: A new school district has been created in Mora County, New Mexico, out of School district No. 33, Roy, Mora Co. N. M., whose number will be 37 and name of same is Mesteno, whose boundaries will be; On the north by Colfax county, on the south by the south line of the north half of township 21 north, on the east by the range line between range number 26 and 27, and on the west by the west rim rock of Red River Canyon, now being a part of District No. 33.

Ricardo Martinez,
County School Supt,
Mora Co. N. M.

Social Party.

Last Friday evening the new Floersheim residence on the east side was the scene of one the most beautiful parties which has been held in Roy.

The diversion of the evening was dancing, the music being furnished by Mrs. Floersheim. Cigars and lemonade were at the guests command, while later in the evening cake and punch were served. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Floersheim as ideal host and hostess.

The invited guests were: Mesdames, Tindall, Titterton, Brumage, Skinner, Scroggins, Ivey, Willcox, Stanton, Brown, Goodman, Misses, Eva Phelps, Myrtle Tindall, Inez Fogleman, Mae McKinney, Vallie Duncan, Mamie Goodman, Josephine Roy, Eugenia Roy, Hilda Floersheim. Messrs, W. H. Willcox, E. F. Ivey, H. Goodman, A. Stanton, F. S. Brown, W. E. Skinner, W. A. Brumage, Robt. Grunig, Oluf Eastwold, Millard Aldridge, Richard Phalen, Fred Ogden, Eugene Roy, Earl Harmon, Max Krause, Floyd Ivey, Melville Floersheim, Al Hanson.

Picked Pickings.

Be a "Booster!" Stop knocking! Try to give your competitors a good word. If you can't benefit yourself, see if you can't help others along. The cardinal principals of the "Boosters" club are:

"To inculcate the spirit of true and loyal friendship."

"To be kind, helpful and not too critical to other's faults"

"To make your daily life worth while to the other fellow"

"To practice as well as preach our motto."

"Never mind who was your grandfather. Who are you?"

"Think twice before you speak and then say it to yourself."

"Chase your work, or your work will chase you."

"A dead fish will float down stream, but it takes a live one to swim against the current."

\$1,000 Reward.

The El Paso & Southwestern railroad has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and evidence for conviction of the person or persons who have been attempting to destroy the Bonito pipe line with dynamite. Several attempts were made to destroy the line which carries water from the Bonito river in Lincoln county across the range to the company's lines at Carrizozo.

To Let.

Ranch—Good grass, permanent water, controls range for 200 cattle, first class place for a dry year, as grass is good now. Also pasturage for cattle, horses and mules. For particulars address L. P. Upton, Solano, N. M., or call at Upton Ranch, La Cinta Canyon. 2612

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Rancho con buen sacate 200 reves, pastero de primer clase para un ano seco el sacate esta en buena cendicion para pastear reves caballos mulas, para mas informacion derijance a L. P. Tpton, Solano. N. M. o la Upton Ranch en el Canon de la Cinta.

CONVENTION CALL

Republican Candidate For Delegate Will Be Nominated At Santa Fe On August 18.

Hon. H. O. Bursum, of Socorro, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee today issued the official call for the Republican territorial convention to be held in Santa Fe in August. The call which is self explanatory, reads:

CALL FOR TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

A Republican territorial covention is hereby called by order of the Republican committee to be held at Santa Fe on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the Capitol building for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the Sixty-first Congress to represent New Mexico.

The several counties of the territory will be entitled to representation as follows: Bernalillo, 16; Chaves, 4; Colfax, 16; Dona Ana, 8; Eddy, 3; Grant, 6; Guadalupe, 5; Lincoln, 5; Luna, 2; McKinley, 3; Mora, 8; Otero, 5; Quay, 3; Rio Arriba, 10; Roosevelt, Sandoval, 7; San Juan, 4; San Miguel, 14; Santa Fe, 10; Sierra, 4; Socorro, 12; Taos, 9; Tofrance, 5; Union, 6; Valencia, 12. Total 180.

Notice for precinct primaries shall be given at least five days in advance of holding the same.

County convention shall be called by the county chairman except in such counties as have no county chairman in which case a member of the territorial committee of such county shall make the call hereunder, provided, that in the county of Bernalillo the call for the county convention and rules regulating and governing the procedure and method of conducting the primaries in the said counties of Bernalillo shall be called and made by a commissioner composed of three electors of said county of Bernalillo to be selected in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican executive committee at Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 10th, 1908.

All county conventions shall be held not later than August 15th, 1908, and the chairman of the several counties committees are requested to promptly advise the undersigned or the secretary of the committee the names of the delegates selected at such county convention in order that the same may be entered upon the temporary roll.

Proxies for delegates will not be recognized except when held by persons residents of the county from which such delegates may have been selected.

Delegates to the territorial convention heretofore elected by the county conventions of the counties of Sierra and Roosevelt will be recognized and no additional convention shall be held in such counties hereunder.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.

In all legislative districts composed of three counties or more the joint membership of the delegates selected hereunder from the counties of said legislative districts shall meet and assemble not later than the 20th day of August, at Santa Fe, New Mexico and hold district convention for the purpose of nominating legislative candidates, provided, that said legislative nominations may be made as soon as practicable after the adjournment of

the territorial convention at which meeting all of the counties of said legislative districts shall be given opportunity to be present and participate.

By order of the Territorial Committee.

H. O. BURSUM,
Chairman.

"Stay With It."

The prevailing condition of the dry weather for the past few weeks has caused much discouragement among the farmers and the report is that several of them are leaving their claims, some only temporarily and others are said to be selling at a sacrifice in order to get away. We must admit that it is somewhat hard on the farmer in a new country with a drouth staring him in the face, but the old timers and boosters prediction of rain was fulfilled Tuesday and Wednesday when a good rain fell throughout this locality the grass is green and crops are growing nicely, pastures are very good, and everyone is wearing a smile that "won't rub off." Those who stayed with it are now well pleased and several of those who have gone will return and prepare to stay. The history of Kansas and Oklahoma, show that more rainfall comes after a few years of cultivation, which preserves the moisture. Plenty of confidence in the richness of our soil, plenty of energy and push will soon overcome all discouragements. There are times of despair and time of failures everywhere and the fellow who willingly abandons a hundred and sixty acres of Mora county land is liable to regret it the remainder of his days.

Funnier Than a Circus.

One of the pleasing features of publishing a country newspaper is the variety of things one meets with. For instance, you publish an item for which one man will compliment you and another will cuss you. Then you meet a man who diffuses sunshine and still another, who would, if he could, keep you in a perpetual state of gloom. It's great. The only wonder is that there aren't more fellows at it. Another inducement is that it is a money-making proposition. The surest on earth. All newspaper publishers are wealthy. You never heard of one being in the poor house or going hungry. Neither do they ever go to jail (the Lord only knows how they keep out.) Some of them go to congress and some go to the dogs, but you never saw one who failed to stand up for his town, his country and his state. Their papers are often referred to as dirty sheets, but every man in the community asks favors of them at some time, and they always get them. It's funnier than a circus.

An Argument.

A lawyer and a physician were engaged in an argument over the relative merits of their respective professions.

"I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels out of men."

"No," retorted the lawyer, "you doctors certainly have the best of us there."